TABLE 11-1: ECONOMIZER COMPLIANCE OPTIONS FOR MECHANICAL ALTERATIONS

	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Unit Type	Any alteration with new or replacement equipment	(alternate to A) Replacement unit of the same type with the same or smaller output capacity	(alternate to A) Replacement unit of the same type with a larger output capacity	(alternate to A) New equipment added to existing system or replacement unit of a different type
1. Packaged Units	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,3}	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,3}	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}
2. Split Systems	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: + 10/5% ⁵ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capability	Only for new units < 54,000 Btuh replacing unit installed prior to 1991 (one of two): Efficiency: + 10/5% ⁵	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}
			Economizer: 50% ⁶ For units > 54,000 Btuh or any units installed after 1991:	
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2a. ASHRAE Std 127 equipment	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none 1 Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none 1 Economizer: 1433 ²
3. Water Source Heat Pump	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	(two of three): Efficiency: + 10/5% ⁵ Flow control valve ⁷ Economizer: 50% ⁶	(three of three): Efficiency: + 10/5% ⁵ Flow control valve ⁷ Economizer: 50% ⁶ (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸)	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4} (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸)
4. Hydronic Economizer using Air-Cooled Heat Rejection Equipment (Dry Cooler)	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: + 10/5% ⁵ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Option A	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}
4a. Hydronic Economizer using ASHRAE Std 127 equipment	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: none ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²
5. Air-Handling Unit (including fan coil units) where the system has an air-cooled chiller	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Economizer: 1433² if outside, otherwise shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Option A (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸)	Option A (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸)
6. Air- Handling Unit (including fan coil units) and Water- cooled Process Equipment, where the system has a water-cooled chiller ¹⁰	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Economizer: 1433² if outside, otherwise shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Option A (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸ and certain 1991-2004 systems ⁹ .)	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4} (except for certain pre-1991 systems ⁸ and certain 1991-2004 systems ⁹)

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	Option A	Option B (alternate to A)	Option C (alternate to A)	Option D (alternate to A)
Unit Type	Any alteration with new or replacement equipment	Replacement unit of the same type with the same or smaller output capacity	Replacement unit of the same type with a larger output capacity	New equipment added to existing system or replacement unit of a different type
7. Cooling Tower	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	No requirements	Option A	Option A
8. Air-Cooled Chiller	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: + 5% ¹¹ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency (two of two): (1) + 10% ¹² and (2) multistage Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}
9. Water-Cooled Chiller	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency (one of two): (1) + 10% ¹³ or (2) plate frame heat exchanger ¹⁵ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency (two of two): (1) + 15% ¹⁴ and (2) plate-frame heat exchanger ¹⁵ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}
10. Boiler	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ²	Efficiency: + 8% ¹⁶ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency: + 8% ¹⁶ Economizer: shall not decrease existing economizer capacity	Efficiency: min. ¹ Economizer: 1433 ^{2,4}

- 1. Minimum equipment efficiency shall comply with Section 1411.1 and Tables 14-1A through M.
 - "ASHRAE Std. 127 equipment" means equipment that both
 - (a) is not subject to one of the rating standards in Tables 14-1A through M and
 - (b) is within the scope of ASHRAE Std. 127-2001.

Note that there is no minimum efficiency in Section 1411.1 for equipment not within the scope of the rating standards in Tables 14-1A through M. However, there may be a minimum efficiency associated with compliance with other criteria (e.g. Section 1433, Exception 9, Option d).

- 2. System and building shall comply with Section 1433 (including both the individual unit size limits and the total building capacity limits on units without economizer). It is acceptable to comply using one of the exceptions to Section 1433.
- 3. All equipment replaced in an existing building shall have air economizer complying with Sections 1413 and 1433 unless both the individual unit size and the total capacity of units without air economizer in the building is less than that allowed in Exception 1 to Section 1433.
- 4. All separate new equipment added to an existing building shall have air economizer complying with Sections 1413 and 1433 unless both the individual unit size and the total capacity of units without air economizer in the building is less than that allowed in Exception 1 to Section 1433.
- 5. Equipment shall have a capacity-weighted average cooling system efficiency:
 - a. for units with a cooling capacity below 54,000 Btuh, a minimum of 10% greater than the requirements in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B (1.10 x values in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B).
 - b. for units with a cooling capacity of 54,000 Btuh and greater, a minimum of 5% greater than the requirements in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B (1.05 x values in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B).
- 6. Minimum of 50% air economizer that is ducted in a fully enclosed path directly to every heat pump unit in each zone, except that ducts may terminate within 12 inches of the intake to an HVAC unit provided that they are physically fastened so that the outside air duct is directed into the unit intake. If this is an increase in the amount of outside air supplied to this unit, the outside air supply system shall be capable of providing this additional outside air and equipped with economizer control.
- 7. Have flow control valve to eliminate flow through the heat pumps that are not in operation with variable speed pumping control complying with Section 1432.2.2 for that heat pump.
 - When the total capacity of all units with flow control valves exceeds 15% of the total system capacity, a variable frequency drive shall be installed on the main loop pump.
 - As an alternate to this requirement, have a capacity-weighted average cooling system efficiency that is 5% greater than the requirements in note 5 (i.e. a minimum of 15%/10% greater than the requirements in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B (1.15/1.10 x values in Tables 14-1A and 14-1B)).
- 8. Systems installed prior to 1991 without fully utilized capacity are allowed to comply with Option B, provided that the individual unit cooling capacity does not exceed 90,000 Btuh.

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- Economizer not required for systems installed with water economizer plate and frame heat exchanger complying with previous codes between 1991 and June 2004, provided that the total fan coil load does not exceed the existing or added capacity of the heat exchangers.
- 10. For water-cooled process equipment where the manufacturers specifications require colder temperatures than available with waterside economizer, that portion of the load is exempt from the economizer requirements.
- 11. The air-cooled chiller shall have an IPLV efficiency that is a minimum of 5% greater than the IPLV requirements in Table 14-1C (1.05 x IPLV values in Table 14-1C).
- 12. The air-cooled chiller shall:
 - a. have an IPLV efficiency that is a minimum of 10% greater than the IPLV requirements in Table 14-1C ($1.10 \times IPLV$ values in Table 14-1C), and
 - b. be multistage with a minimum of two compressors.
- 13. The water-cooled chiller shall have an <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> efficiency that is a minimum of 10% greater than the <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> requirements in <u>Table 14-1C</u>, Table 14-1K, Table 14-1L, or Table 14-1M (1.10 x <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> values in <u>Table 14-1C</u>, Table 14-1K, Table 14-1L, or Table 14-1M).
- 14. The water-cooled chiller shall have an <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> efficiency that is a minimum of 15% greater than the <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> requirements in <u>Table 14-1C</u>, Table 14-1K, Table 14-1L, or Table 14-1M (1.15 x <u>IPLV or NPLV</u> values in <u>Table 14-1C</u>, Table 14-1K, Table 14-1L, or Table 14-1M).
- 15. Economizer cooling shall be provided by adding a plate-frame heat exchanger on the waterside with a capacity that is a minimum of 20% of the chiller capacity at standard ARI rating conditions.
- 16. The replacement boiler shall have an efficiency that is a minimum of 8% higher than the value in Table 14-1F (1.08 x value in Table 14-1F), except for electric boilers.